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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Birmingham [redacted]

Subject: UKA, INC.,
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[X] Klan [ ] Organization

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Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, reflecting that members of the Cullman, Alabama Klavern, UKA, burned a cross at the residence of WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, Hartselle, Alabama, 5/22/68.

Source mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] b7D

Local military intelligence agencies and U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, advised. Local authorities are aware of incident and were therefore not furnished identities of those involved since to do so would compromise informant.

Informant has been instructed to attempt to prevent

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ACTION: UACB:
[ ] No further action being taken and
[X] LHM enclosed [ ] Copy furnished to USA
[ ] LHM being submitted
[ ] Report being submitted
[ ] Preliminary investigation instituted
[ ] Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

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such incidents when possible and immediately report them if they occur.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title **United Klans of American, Inc. Knights of The Ku Klux Klan**

Character **Racial Matters (Klan)**

Reference **Letterhead memorandum, dated May 31, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1968, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a National Klonvocation in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Shorwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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Birmingham, Alabama 35203
May 31, 1968

RE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

On May 28, 1968, a confidential source of the Birmingham Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on May 22, 1968, members of captioned organization burned a cross at the residence of William Bradford Huie, Hartselle, Alabama. Source understood that the reason for the cross being burned was that Huie, who is an author, wrote an article criticizing George C. Wallace, former governor of the State of Alabama. Source also stated that the group did not intend to take any additional action.

A characterization of the United Klans of American is set forth in the Appendix of this letterhead memorandum.

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